Chapter 14 1500-1800 QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH 3 DUE MONDAY

QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 7 DUE THURSDAY- MUST BE TYPED

Answers should be no less than 2 paragraphs and no more than 4 paragraphs in length. You should be ready to discuss your responses with the class.

1. Explaining your answer for each item, rank the following factors in order of its impact on exploration in the 15th and 16th centuries. Two to three sentences identifying and justifying the rationale to your answer should be sufficient
   1. Spices and increased economic trade
   2. Cartography
   3. Printing Press
   4. Ottomans defeat of the Byzantine Empire
   5. Rise of centralized authority and the Nation-State
   6. Technical Advances- ie. Navigation, Shipbuilding and Metallurgy
   7. Religion
2. To what extent was the “Columbian Exchange” a one sided affair?
3. What was the economic impact of the “new encounters” on European nation-states? Incorporate in your answer what is the meaning of the term mercantilism and its relationship with the Navigation Acts/Corn Laws.
4. Based on the information in chapter 15, why did Portugal and Spain go from incredibly powerful countries in the 16th Centuries to “has-beens” by the beginning of the 19th, while Britain went from a country of lesser importance to arguably the most powerful in the same period of time.
5. What was the Golden Age of the Netherlands and explain what factors led to it?
6. What areas of the world were dominated by in the 1500-1800
   1. Spain
   2. Portugal
   3. Britain
   4. France
   5. Netherlands

Alternative History

7. How might the world have been different if Ptolemy more accurately estimated the circumference to the world and Bartolomeo Dias managed to successfully reach India in 1488, 4 years before Columbus’ trip?